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Boxing Card Wednesday Night

Next Wednesday night will see an inter-city boxing card staged, featuring boxers from Cardston, Woolford, Lethbridge and Raymond. This card has been approved by B. W. Bellamy, President of the Alberta Branch of the Athletic Union of Canada.

20 or 25 bouts will be featured during the evening, in all weights, and lovers of clean sport are assured an evening worth many times the small admission charges. The first bell will go at 7:30 p.m. and from then until the last bout there will be no idle moments. Come out and support the Athletic Association in their endeavors.

Business men of the Town have donated prizes for the winner in each class, during the evenings entertainment.

JACKS EVEN COUNT WITH MAGRATH 'M' MEN

In a beautiful exhibition of Basketball, the Jacks wiped out the defeat that Magrath handed them a couple of weeks ago, when they won last Saturday night's game with a 47-30 score. Incidentally in the total score for the two games there was 1 point difference, this being in favor of Magrath.

The Jacks piled up an early lead, and while Magrath staged several rallies, the Jacks kept out in front all the way, the first half ending 19-13, and final score 47-30. The large floor put the Magrath men off in their passing and shooting and their snipers Blumel and Hamilton, while both good, did not pile up the score nor perform the heart-breaking shots here that they did in Magrath.

Wilson Rolfson and Bert Tomer had the whistles and called everything. Fouling was therefore frequent. Raymond lost three men via the foul route, Magrath one, and several had three personals against them when the whistle went.

The Opera House was filled to the doors, and Magrath was here in goodly numbers.

Following is the lineup and score:

Magrath: Karren, 4; Hamilton, 10; Harker, 1; Bourne, 1; Miller, 0; Blumel, 10; Merkley, 4. Total 30.

Raymond: Nalder, 14; Fairbanks, 13; Stone, 2; Nilsson, 6; Galbraith, 1; Rolfson, 3; King, 2; Hague, 4; Heggie, 2. Total 47.

W. H. McIntyre has purchased two new bulls for his herd at the Magrath ranch. These are high grade Herefords one of them costing him \$1550 and the other \$700. They were purchased at the Denver, Colo., Bull Sale the latter part of January.

Rebecca Stevenson Passes Away

Mrs. Rebecca Stevenson, 54, passed away Thursday night in St. Michael's Hospital, Lethbridge, from cancer, from which disease she had been suffering for many years. She had been seriously ill for some time and the end was not altogether unexpected. She leaves two sons, Merlin and Frank, and a daughter, Mrs. Bert Still. Her husband and two children have been dead for a number of years.

Funeral services have not been announced yet, but will likely be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Stake House with Bishop J. O. Hicken of the Raymond 1st Ward in charge. The sympathy of the community is extended to the children in their bereavement.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Shiel of New Dayton spent the weekend with relatives in Raymond.

The weather forecast says that Saturday's weather will be slightly warmer with snow flurries in Southern Alberta.

Prices on hogs advanced on the Calgary market last week and good stock was selling at \$8.75 for butchers and 9.25 for selects.

The impassable roads from Stirling to Raymond on Sunday left that ward and the branches farther east without representation at the Stake Priesthood meeting.

In Priesthood meeting Elder Elmer Spackman, who has charge of the Seminary work in the schools of the Stake, spoke on the subject for this year, urged the parents to question the children about it and stated that 7 books were being placed in each of Raymond's and Magrath's libraries, where stories similar to those in the seminary course could be obtained and he urged all to use these books.

Speakers at the Raymond 2nd Ward Sunday evening were Elders C. E. Allred, Wm. Jensen and Howard Rasmussen on their regular home missionary appointment. These speakers were held over from the previous Sunday evening when the failure of the light system caused a postponement of the meeting. Special musical numbers were a duet by Misses Evelyn and June Erickson and a vocal solo by B. J. Coombs. The hall was crowded for the service.

Honored Guests Are Feted

Declared by all who attended as the most successful and enjoyable party ever held in honor of the Honored Guests of Raymond and Welling, the Old Folks Committee of the three wards, headed by B. B. Card as Chairman, covered itself with glory in the Annual Dinner, Program and Dance on Wednesday last.

The first table was seated at about 2 p.m. and such a dinner, chicken, creamed potatoes, half a dozen kinds of vegetables, three or four kinds of pickles, bread, butter, etc., and for dessert ice cream and cake and coca to drink. It was a real feast and everyone partook freely, and some were afraid unwisely. There were over 200 including cooks and waitresses who were present.

At 4 p.m. the following program was carried out:

Speech of welcome — B. B. Card.

Community Singing led by Nina McBride.

Appreciation of "Our Honored Guests" — Stake Pres. T. Geo. Wood.

Vocal Duet — Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nilsson.

Male Quartette — Frank R. Taylor and Co.

Reading by — Amanda Nilsson.

Vocal Solo — Roy Howard.

Musical Reading — Mrs. L. D. King and daughter Melba.

Vocal Solo — Monte Scoville.

Reading — Mrs. Henry Gibb.

Tap Dance — Jean Hawk.

Vocal Duet — Mr. and Mrs. Alf Erickson.

Reading — C. D. Peterson.

Vocal Duet — Mrs. Ulrika Jensen and Mrs. Alf Erickson.

Comic Solo — B. J. Coombs.

A recess followed, during which time acquaintances were received and those present enjoyed a chin chin with old friends. Lunch was served again about 6 p.m. to all who remained.

At 8 p.m. the Dance started, with Tony Neidermyer and his Old Time band playing. This dance included all the Married Folks of Raymond and Welling and the hall was packed until nearly midnight when the merry makers started to thin out. All the day was a complete success. Elderly people look forward to this from one year to the next it offering the "only opportunity for some of them to get out and enjoy themselves. One of the committee stated that they had more of the really good people of the town out to this party than ever before.

More power to the Committee

City Dads In Lengthy Session

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUGAR CITY M. D.

The Annual Meeting of the Sugar City M. D. was held in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon last, with Reeve N. W. Peterson elected Chairman and Geo. E. Court Secretary of the meeting.

The presentation and discussion of the Annual Financial Statement occupied the major part of the time, this report showing the district to be in good shape as far as finances are concerned. The road building program of the District was also discussed, a map showing 141 miles of road having been graded since the elevated grader was purchased, at a cost of approximately \$150.00 per mile, a great saving over the old system, permitting of more and better roads throughout the district with less expense.

The election was by acclamation. Reeve Peterson was again elected by acclamation from the Welling district and Orton Minor not wanting re-election for the Magrath district Roy Matson was nominated for the vacancy, and there were no other nominations made, the Returning Officer, Geo. E. Court, declared Mr. Matson elected by acclamation.

enthusiastically to make these parties a success and may the who labor so untiringly and enjoyment of the older people at this annual event continue to increase.

SEEN AT THE PARTY WEDNESDAY

Ed Hawk and Ern Nilsson with sixteen chicken carcasses between them and still able to walk around.

Mrs. Zilpha Z. Hancock, past ninety years, and five of her children at the party, and all five Honored Guests.

L. D. King, the victim of a deep plot, but getting all he wanted of the right kind of chicken even at that.

J. Golden Snow sampling the ice cream to decide which Ward's contribution was the finest and lamenting the lack of capacity to do the job right.

Uncle Alf Erickson, despite his years, showing real grace and a great deal of enthusiasm in the old time dances.

Les Palmer declaring that four couple in a set of the Virginia Reel was harder work than selling stamps in the Post Office.

B. J. Coombs getting dangerous looks from the ladies as he made them his target in one of his solos.

Well deserved compliments being showered on the Committee for their attention and solicitation of the comfort of their guests for the day.

NEWS NOTES

Next Tuesday evening, March 8th, the 2nd Ward are holding a budget party after the regular Mutual meeting. Tickets are being sold this week.

Western Canada's air mail started Tuesday, the schedule now running from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Planes leave Winnipeg 8:15 a.m., and Vancouver at 8:45 M.S.T., each day. This will give us a pretty fast hook-up with Eastern Canada in mail service.

The Council met in special session Monday night, and stayed until 2 a.m. discussing and debating matters of town government and finance. The budget was presented, and after a short discussion the Town part of the budget was passed. Most of the expenditure this year, aside from repairs and necessary work will go into the new dam, which is going to make a permanent asset for the Town, and we hope give the town a supply of good water for many years to come.

The School Board was present and presented their budget calling for \$31,000, in addition to another \$4,000 debenture payment that must be met. This was considerable more than the levy for school purposes, and brought up the question of increasing the mill rate. Our school population is continually growing and this year two more public school rooms must be fitted up and teachers hired to teach them. After a lengthy discussion the Council voted unanimously for an increase in taxes raising town property 5 mills on the dollar and outside farm land 2 mills.

Stake President T. Geo. Wood headed a delegation asking that Restaurants be closed at least by 1 a.m., especially Sunday morning. The Council will consider the matter and see that the by-law covering it is amended if necessary, and then enforced.

The First Ward intends building on the three-cornered lot north of the McCarthy home, and Bishop Hicken asked that the Town consider closing the street between these properties. In discussion the Council felt that closing the street was not quite the thing to do, but they agreed to narrow the 132 foot street down some and give the additional space to the church for beautification. The closing of parts of two avenues was also discussed, and to reduce the mileage of streets, which the Council felt unnecessary to maintain. This property will be offered for sale and if possible the streets closed.

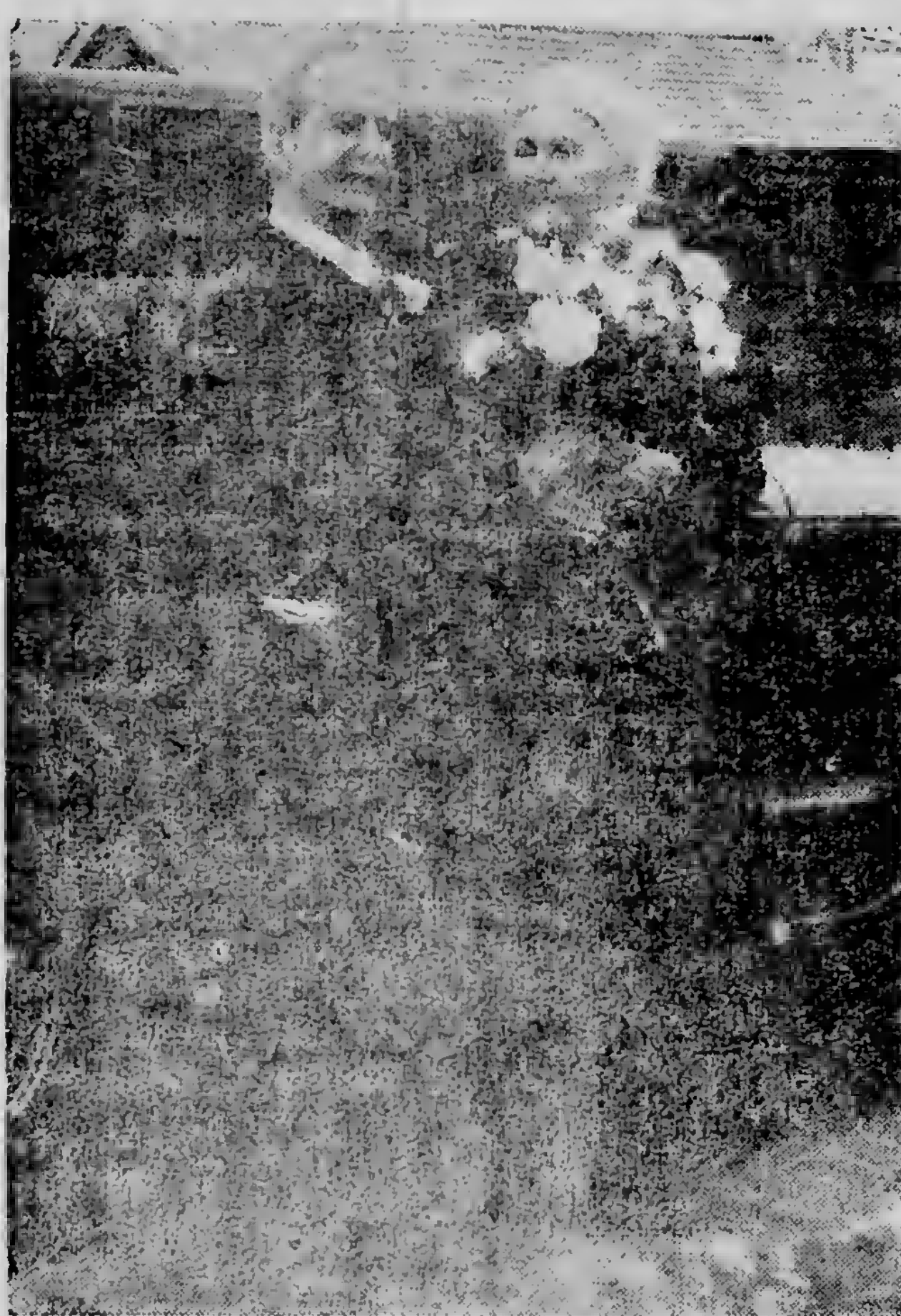
O. H. Snow was appointed assessor, and tax discounts were decided on the same as last year. 10 percent up to April 20th; 7 per cent to July 1st, and 5 per cent to December 5th. The roll is being revised now and notices will be sent out soon so that all who desire may get their taxes paid.

The re-appointing of Town officials was discussed and a number of them decided on. Mr. Snow had written a letter expressing his intention of resigning within the next two years as Secretary-Treasurer of the Town, and after a lengthy discussion, in which the Council paid tribute to the faithful and efficient service of Mr. Snow it was decided to table his resignation for the present, and to advertise for applications for the position and possibly make a change later this year, or perhaps the first of 1939. Inasmuch as the Department of Municipal Affairs set certain requirements for this position, and really have the say as to who shall be appointed it may take some time before any decision is reached.

For the revision of the Tax Roll and the making out of Tax Statements, it was decided to get assistance for the Secretary, and Miss Edith Woolley was given this position for the present.

There was considerable more business on the order sheet, but it was set over for the next meeting, including the hiring of utility man for the Town.

Wed Fifty-Seven Years



—Lethbridge Herald Engraving

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huddle celebrated their 57th Wedding anniversary on Monday, Feb. 28th 1938. They were born at Doneaster, Yorkshire, England. Mr. Huddle was born on June 4th 1859. Mrs. Huddle was born on June 15th 1860 and emigrated to Canada in 1909. Raymond has been their permanent home. Mr. Huddle is a Painter by trade and in England worked as a Railway Coach Painter, and is a Railway Pioneer. For over 36 years he worked in the Railway Shops. For the Great Northern Railway and also for the Egyptian Government Railway. Mrs. Huddle in her earlier days was a gifted soprano singer and sang in several choirs.

Read All of This!

The Town of Raymond is desirous of cinderizing several blocks of our streets this spring. Due to finances it is impossible to hire this work done in the usual manner. However, if as a Ratepayer, you would like the road, or the walk by your property cinderized, there is a plan by which it can be done.

Through the generosity of Canadian Sugar Factory officials, the steam shovel at the Factory will be used to load the trucks or wagons, and if truck owners will donate their time and the use of their truck, the Town will buy the Gasoline

to carry this work out. Town officials believe that two days work under a plan of this kind would probably cinder the worst of our most used side streets.

The Council hope that through such a plan, the means voted for Public Works this year will go much farther and be a great benefit to the Taxpayers. If you can and will assist in this plan, get in touch with Lloyd MacPhee, Chairman of the Works and Property Committee, or any other member of the Council, or leave your name at the Town Hall so the campaign can be arranged as soon as possible.

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WHO WILL TAKE THE RAP?

After a prolonged discussion at Monday night's special Council meeting regarding the operation of Raymond's schools, it was deemed necessary and unavoidable that the mill rate for school purposes in our school district be increased, and it was decided to raise it 5 mills on property inside of town and 2 mills on farming lands outside. That part of the raising was easy.

When the vote was taken one of the Councilmen remarked, "We're soaking again the man who pays his taxes." That statement is 10 per cent true. The increase doesn't mean a thing to that person who goes on from year to year never paying his taxes. You who pay yearly educate his children, you furnish him the accommodations of water for his irrigated gardens, and in his water line for his family to use, you furnish the money to repair and build him roads, culverts, etc., such as we have; and then, when increased population demands more school rooms and more teachers to educate the youth of the land, the regular taxpayer is stuck again, and while the NON TAXPAYER

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Government grant to pay salaries repairs, equipment a couple more public school rooms and meet debenture payments. The Council shook their heads Monday night when this was presented, but what was there to do "the show must go on."

We are faced with a problem in Raymond that many towns do not have. We have a large number of wage earners whose contribution to the tax roll each year is \$4.00, and many of these people have from three to eight children in school. It costs from \$40 to \$45 per year to school a child, so besides giving the poll tax payer \$40 on the expense of the first child, he gets the remainder FREE. The argument is advanced that taxes are paid on the properties they live in. This is true, but if ratepayers will take the trouble to look over the Tax Roll they will discover that the total tax on much of these properties, (school and town combined) is not enough to school even one child to say nothing of more.

Members of the Council would appreciate suggestions from Ratepayers regarding these matters. If we sell the properties mentioned above, some widows and their families will be put out on the street. If they are not sold, then when the present mill rate ceases to furnish the necessary capital for expenditure, taxes will again be raised and the paying ratepayers will get it again. When one looks at the list of unpaid taxes and those who are guilty for them, it is certainly a fact that we are our brothers' keeper.

Think it over Mr. Citizen. If we could popularize the paying of taxes and get in our total levy, taxes could be reduced and everyone would benefit. After all, as a parent, is there anything in the world more important than the education of your children? If not, then why don't you exert yourself a little more to pay these taxes each year and help to carry the load. Think it over.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Madill were Lethbridge visitors on Sunday last.

WANTED—The local happenings of the week from the residents of Raymond. We would greatly appreciate it.

Speakers at the First Ward Sacrament Meeting Sunday evening were Elders A. D. Woolley and Louis Brandley, who gave very interesting discourses to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heninger and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer were in Lethbridge on Sunday afternoon and visited a number of Raymond people who are in hospital there. They report Rulon Dahl as feeling good and making satisfactory progress.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Noel of Picture Butte were Raymond visitors part of this week.

Pussy willows are reported in many places, and the early part of the week surely felt like spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shields of New Dayton were Raymond visitors Wednesday at the Married Folk's Dance.

Don't forget the Cardston-Jacks game Friday night, 25c. and 10c. is all it will cost and you will get that much fun out of the preliminary.

Lowest temperature for the past week was 15 above on Wednesday last week and the thermometer hit a high of 60 on Saturday last. Thursday morning this week the low was 26. There had been no precipitation recorded up to Wednesday night when Mr. Grey took the last full reading of the recording instruments.

Shirley King has resigned his position as book-keeper at the Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., and at present is assisting in the office at King Motors.

Roy A. Woolley returned home Saturday evening from his vacation in Utah. He spent the greater part of his time in Price, Utah, with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bryner.

Leo Brewerton was the speaker at Monday evening's Rotary meeting on the Motion Picture industry. His son Steele gave a piano solo. A good attendance of local members were present.

A wet snow started falling early Thursday morning and will add to the supply of moisture already received. Prospects, so far as moisture are concerned have not been as good for years as they are at present.

All Recorder subscribers who are paid in advance, or who will pay in advance may have FREE Want ads. in the Recorder to the value of \$100. Subscriptions must be in advance and paid at the regular subscription rates. Act now.

The first air mail flight for eight years was completed from Winnipeg to Lethbridge Tuesday when 22 pounds of first-class mail was taken from the big silver plane to the City Post Office. A fog over Regina held up landing for 45 minutes, but other wise the westward flight was fine. Bad weather over the Fraser canyon in British Columbia caused the Vancouver plane to be called back.

Andrey Atwood daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atwood was pleasantly surprised when 23 little friends gathered at her home Wednesday March 2nd in honor of her 9th birthday. One little girl asked her over to her home while the children gathered and when she arrived home a few minutes later she was surprised to find the house packed with children.

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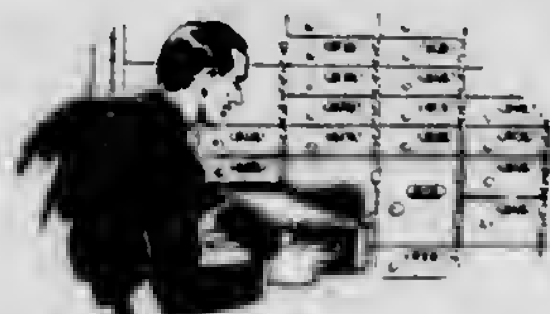
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Jos. McLean, Rayo Woolf and Willis Christensen were Lethbridge visitors Wednesday last.

Safety For Valuables



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Army and Navy Papers	Diplomas	Mortgages
Aurographs	Documents	Naturalization Papers
Bonds	Gems	Old Coins
Certificates	Heirlooms	Old Laces
— Birth	Important Letters	Patents
— Baptismal	Insurance Policies	Payment Records
— Marriage	— Automobile	Photographs
Charters	— Casualty	Plans
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Designs	Lodge Records	

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To All Ratepayers,—

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O. H. Snow,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Up in the clouds

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INSTALMENT THIRTEEN

INSTALMENT FOURTEEN

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking 'round the world' plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty.

Natalie induces Monty to set

one was coming up the twisted stairs. She turned the knob of the door and slipped inside.

Monty was asleep. He had thrown off coat and shoes and tie.

For a long time she stood there listening to his heavy breathing. Then very quickly she moved forward and sank to the floor beside him. She laid her cheek against the sleeve of his shirt.

She would stay there a little while guarding him with her love. And now her fear fell from her. It was as though his nearness and her adoration for him had driven it out.

Her throbbing heart grew calm. She knew content again. And so she fell asleep beside him and did not wake till early afternoon.

"Is this nice?" he asked, seeing that she was awake.

She sprang up quickly but he caught her hand and drew her down beside him.

"I'm in a hell of a fix," he said, her hand to his lips.

She could not speak.

"I'm supposed," he chuckled, "to be a devil with the women. I've been that way deliberately so that I wouldn't ever want to marry anybody. Now I've got myself in a spot where you come in here and I wake up and you are just as safe as though I didn't love you. What's the answer?"

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"Well, it's a new one on me. . . and I love you alright. But there isn't going to be any marrying in our business."



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out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night.

Resuming the search in the morning, the finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop round-the-world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, "Sunny Marion."

Monty's plan is to have ten refueling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York, where he will begin the flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny.

Two more days and Monty would be roaring over the ocean on the most impossible flight in history. Something gripped at her heart. Something told her she would never see him again.

She stood up and moved to the window of the room. Children were playing at the curb. The world was going on without a single thought of impending tragedy.

She tidied her hair and renewed the light make-up she wore. But the panic was upon her. She had to see Monty again quickly. His room, she knew, was at the end of the short hall. She slipped along the worn carpet and tapped gently at the door.

There was no response. Some

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that he had not come back.

It was so until the morning and, when Jimmy telephoned, she went out to breakfast with him a little sick at heart. At the old, she waited and watched for Monty, but it was mid-morning before he appeared.

He was haggard and pale. Natalie hurried to him with quick alarm, fearing that he might not be ready the next day for the long grind of the flight.

But he was intent on his work and it was not until Sunny Marion arrived, her make-up heavy and her smile oddly triumphant that Natalie knew the truth of that night.

She took him away from the Marion girl then. Directly and deliberately she made him go straight to the small hotel.

She got him into the place and commanded him to sleep.

"Don't you realize," she cried, "that your life may depend upon it? You're in no shape to fly. You're all broken up about something. You've got to forget everything but the flight."

"All right," he told her. "But get out of here. I'll be all right."

She knew then that something more than a night out was behind those tense white lips of his. It was something, she thought, connected with her; something that made him brusque with her. But she couldn't make out what it might be.

She saw to it that he was not disturbed that afternoon and night. When he appeared the morning of the flight, there was still a line of tension about his mouth but his eyes were clear and he could grin.

On the way to the field after breakfast, he was silent. She thought he might be worrying about the flight and tried now to bolster his confidence. But he turned to her impatiently.

TO BE CONTINUED

Delegates to the best growers convention last week included: I. B. Roberts, Wm. Redd, E. J. Fawns, Bert Nilsson, Henry Jensen, Wm. Wilde, Jos. Nilsson, John Powelson, Louis Brandley, C. E. Alfred, Paul Dahl and Wm. Anderson. A successful convention is reported, Mayor D. H. Elton welcoming the delegates.

OUR EDMONTON LETTER

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Feb. 28.—With the budget debate under way in the Alberta legislature and the session more than half over, there still was no hint this week of what legislature, if any, would be introduced to bring about reduction of farm debt and interest, particularly in mortgages.

There was an announcement of a new Securities tax which would apply to mortgages—a tax of two per cent. on the principal, with the mortgage-holder, or other security-owner, held liable for it. The tax was estimated to yield \$100,000 annually to the government, taken from the pockets of large or small investors because the owners of the mortgaged properties simply have not the money.

It was expected, however, that mortgaged-holders, who in the past have reduced their interest rates voluntarily—and many have knocked two per cent. or more off the contractual rate—will be forced to ask for the full interest rate again in order to meet the new tax, or will be forced to ask the property-owner who has been allowed postponement of interest payments to pay up at least enough of the interest to meet the new tax.

Although mortgage holders often are willing to wait for their interest or principal amount until the property-owner is able to pay it comfortably, the government never is willing to wait for its taxes until the taxed person is able to pay them comfortably.

It is said that there have

been wrangles in the Social Credit camps on the subject of debt reduction, and various schemes have been introduced. But they have been discarded one by one, and it is declared in informed circles that the government has not one sound plan in mind now which it is willing to attempt. Instead, the moratorium is to be extended, to postpone the day of reckoning.

There have been plans suggested to the government, good solid plans which have been found successful and helpful in other places. But the Alberta government has criticized and discarded them, evidently, because the ideas originated outside the government.

More than a year ago the Mortgage Loans association of the province of Alberta, an organization of large mortgage-holders realizing the serious plight confronting many farmers, offered a solution to the government and asked for the government's co-operation. The government made no reply whatever to the suggestion, and so last April the association tried again to arrange a conference. The government still ignored the plea to arrange a conference on the suggested plan or some such arrangement, and so the association wrote another letter the day before the present legislature session opened, restating the suggested basis of a solution to the debt problem. The only answer so far has been an acknowledgment of receipt of the letter by the government.

The Mortgage Loans association's letter repeated the suggestion that with the Alberta government's co-operation it could put into effect a plan of farm mortgage adjustment which would have the same beneficial effect, or more so, as those which have helped Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers for the past two years.

The letter restated the proposals put forward a year ago by the association and ignored by the government, as follows:

"The interest rate on all farm mortgages in Alberta to be reduced to six per cent. effective from Jan. 1, 1937. Further concessions on arrears of interest to be made on all our farm mortgages where the accounts carried an undue accumulation of arrears of interest due to a succession of crop failures or by virtue of circumstances beyond the control of the borrower. In addition special treatment for those districts which had suffered most severely from failures during the period since 1931. Enable all farm mortgage accounts to be removed from the position of default, and provide for a new agreement containing special provisions for the protection of the farmer."

The letter, which was sent directly to Premier Aberhart himself Feb. 9, of this year and failed to get more than a three-line acknowledgement from his office, said that the provincial government's co-operation would be required and that, although it would be preferable to have the federal government's assistance, too, that would not be necessary if the provincial government desired to make arrangements without co-operation with the dominion.

Speaking in Edmonton Feb. 17, Hon. James G. Gardiner, dominion minister of agriculture said that the federal government would co-operate with Alberta in a debt-reduction scheme "inside of 24 hours" any time the provincial government desired. Co-operation between dominion and Saskatchewan governments has brought about a \$100,000,000 reduction in the past two years in the debts of farmers in Saskatchewan drought areas, he said, but Alberta preferred to remain aloof.

And Premier Aberhart replied the following day, through the newspapers, that Alberta would not enter any such plan "because farmers of this province should have a better deal than that; I am persuaded that the farmers of Alberta would not be at all satisfied with the arrangements made to assist them in the debt situation, as was granted in Saskatchewan."

So exactly nothing is being done to ease debts.

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Raymond Town Council.

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Intelligent people like plain talk. So in the talks to follow we shall be frank in giving you the facts about banks, bank ownership, bank operations, cash, currency, loans and interest. We would like you to read them all.

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NEWS NOTES

An oil well at Bakersfield, Cal is drilling a depth of 13,740 feet, 1,000 feet deeper than the world record. Geologists estimate the heat at the end of the drilling bit to be 270 degrees.

Don't forget the Boxing Card Wednesday night. Between 20 and 25 bouts, and the card has been sanctioned by the Alberta Branch of the Canadian A.A.U.

Today's newscast at dinner time stated that the three Alberta acts before the Supreme Court of Canada had all been disallowed, & Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff expressed the opinion that the entire Social Credit Act was ultra vires.

L. L. Pack and T. K. Roberts were Lethbridge visitors Saturday evening where they took part on the program in the L.D.S. Church. Elder Pack spoke on "The Church in a Changing World," and Mr. Roberts contributed some vocal numbers.

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Floods in California Wednesday and Thursday claimed over 50 lives, and 65 more were unaccounted for. 11 inches of rain in 4 days, with over half of it in less than 10 hours created an unprecedented situation. Looting started, and authorities issued orders to shoot on sight any looters bothering person or property.

A shooting affair in Lethbridge Friday night last week resulted in the death of Geo. Moskell, 38 and the wounding of Mrs. Geo. Chernish, when a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle struck her in the mouth and neck. The shooting was caused by jealousy on the part of Moskell, and from reports, Mrs. Chernish has been threatened by the man on numerous occasions before. Mrs. Chernish will recover.

Notice

Applications for the position of Utility Man for the Teamwork and the hauling of the Town of Raymond, will be received up to 5 p.m. of

Thursday, Mar. 10th

Apply in writing and please state salary expected.

O. H. Snow,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sport Gossip

Well, skating appears to be over. The warm spell of weather whiles duly appreciated by every one, raised Cain with the ice sheet, and while we may have some more freezing weather, it is unlikely that any effort will be made to build up another sheet of ice.

Magrath High School trounced the local High quint in no uncertain tone Saturday night last, when the final score read 14-29 for the visitors. Both teams were working hard, but the Garden City were shooting like fiends, and our boys were not nearly so lucky in their basket shots.

Cardston Maple Leafs will be here Friday night. If you have followed the papers you will have noticed that these fellows have been playing real ball all winter, and the Jacks will have no easy assignment to win their appointment. Golden and his assistants have cut the prices to 25 and 10, and they would like to see just the same kind of a crowd on hand as watched the Magrath game.

Another big night Wednesday March 9th when Boxers from Cardston, Magrath and possibly Lethbridge, will try conclusions with Curly's products of Raymond. No use arguing for the success of the evening after the last one three weeks ago. A headliner will be a bout between Early Sloan and possibly Bud Fallon, whom he met in two rounds last time, or some other opponent to be selected yet. This go will be for about six rounds, and it alone will be worth the price of admission.

We enjoy these bouts because they show science and willing nesses and not the butchery that characterizes some cards. Boxing is not fighting, and we don't like to see contenders try to kill each other. Speed, accuracy, timing, etc., are all essential to good boxing. A tough frame, a tough punch and a love of blood and gore are about all it takes to be a fighter. We have

no argument with those who like the knock 'em down and drag 'em out stuff, but for us, we prefer a good boxing bout. Well let us go, remember next Wednesday night, March 9th. The boys will show you all a real time.

Cardston were decidedly put out Friday night last when 500 fans gathered to see the Maple Leafs and Lethbridge Aces go, and all the fans did was go home. The Aces did not appear nor did they send any explanation. "Charlie" had to hang up the "Rained Out" sign and send the fans home. It's too bad. It's difficult enough at best to keep amateur sports going, and a disappointment like this, to the luck warm fan especially is hard on sport of any kind.

OUR EDMONTON LETTER

(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Feb. 26—A deficit of \$1,500,000 to be added to the net 1937-38 shortage of \$500,000 for a total of \$2,000,000; a cost of \$100,000 for the Social Credit board; new taxation totalling about \$800,000; and increased allowances for the members of the Legislature themselves—those were the chief features of the 1938-39 budget which was brought in by the Alberta government last week and is being debated in the House this week.

Close to \$1,000,000 is being lopped off the province's contribution to unemployment relief. Capital provision for agricultural relief is being decreased by almost \$400,000. But the money provided for the education department which is headed by Premier Aberhart as Minister of Education is being increased by \$170,000 over last year, despite the Premier's assurances that the enlarged school districts mean economies.

Of the Social Credit board's \$100,000 appropriation, \$11,000 is provided for the daily "subsistence allowances" which the Chairman G. L. MacLachlan and the other four Social Credit M.L.A.s pay themselves as members of the board in addition to their indemnities. Another \$15,000 goes for the propaganda pamphlets which the board issues through its "public relations" department, and still another \$15,000 is allotted to "printing stationary and office supplies."

Travelling expenses in the various categories are listed at \$20,000 because under the Social Credit act the members of the board have authority to "visit any part of the world" in search of someone who knows something about Social Credit. And \$6,000 is provided for the salary of one man the board did find who said he knew about Social Credit—L. D. Byrne.

The rest of the \$100,000 total is made up in miscellaneous items for the Social Credit board, the public relations branch and the Provincial Credit commission.

The members of the legislature are to donate an extra \$200 to themselves making a total of \$2,000 for each member each session, providing the budget is adopted. It has, of course, been approved by the Social Credit caucus, and so is expected to ride through the house itself on the Social Credit majority's steam roller.

The phrase "Social Credit" did not appear even once in Provincial Treasurer Solon Low's budget speech. There was the usual reference to the hope of a new economic system, but the budget itself was so lacking in anything resembling the theories of Social Credit, or anything else of a non-capitalistic nature, that one commentator suggested that the Premier must have hunted up orthodox Anonymous again to write the budget and the speech.

It was expected that the caucus' provision in the budget for a \$200 increase in each members indemnity would have the effect of wrecking the resolution by A. E. MacLellan, non-caucus Social Credit member from Innisfail, that all indemnities & special al-

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lowances of private members and all salaries of cabinet ministers be reduced by 25 per cent in view of the present economic strain on taxpayers. If Mr. MacLellan's motion were to be adopted, it would mean that each private member would get just \$1,500 per session—the same rate as was paid up to 1922, when living costs were much higher than now—and each cabinet member would get just \$4,500 per year in addition to the sessional indemnity, for a total of \$6,000, instead of the present salary of \$6,000 which is subject to a 10 per cent reduction, plus the present \$1,800 indemnity. Premier Aberhart, who now draws a salary of \$8,500 minus 13 percent, in addition to his indemnity—a net amount of \$9,120—would get a mere \$7,375. Mr. MacLellan was not optimistic of the success of his motion when he adjourned debate on it last week.

It was reported, at the same time, that the caucus was preparing to bring in a special bill which would allow payment of the full indemnity for the present session to J. H. Unwin, member for Edson, who is absent because he is busy serving a three month jail sentence for criminal libel. The caucus members were reported to have decided on that course rather than that each of them should contribute a share of his own indemnity to Mr. Unwin.

The deficit for the year just closing and the estimated \$1,500,000 shortage for the next year do not include the \$5,000,000 in interest which the courts have said it being illegally withheld from holders of Alberta provincial bonds and savings certificates through the act which was ruled ultra vires last year. If the full interest were to be provided for in the budget, even though it is not paid, according to law and previous practice, the budget would have shown a deficit of \$6,500,000 up to March 31st this year and \$1,500,000 for next year it was noted.

Among the debates in the House last week, two stood out. One was on the motion to send another telegram to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, asking for a "favorable reply" to the previous messages which alleged a miscarriage of justice in the conviction and sentencing of Mr. Unwin and G. F. Powell, and asked for their immediate release. The opposition and Social Crediters Cockcroft and Barnes opposed the motion unsuccessfully, holding that it was improper for the legislature to try to bludgeon the Dominion.

The other outstanding debate was that on agricultural relief. Liberal Leader E. L. Gray, who was sponsoring a resolution to ask the Province to enter into co-operation with the Dominion to get help for drought area farmers short of feed, said he would be glad to have the resolution stood over if the Premier would promise an attempt at negotiations with Ottawa. Conservative Leader D. M. Duggan moved to adjourn the debate, urging the House to stop balking about drought relief and get down to action instead, but the Social Credit majority voted the motion down. A little later Hon. Lucien Maynard proposed the same motion and it carried with out a recorded vote. Mr. Gray

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Also—The Avenue Between Blocks 15 & 16—Plan 2039 I, closed.

The Avenue Between Blocks 35 & 36—Plan 2039 I, closed.

The Avenue Between Blocks 61 & 62—Plan 2039 I, closed.

Dated at the Town of Raymond the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1938.

O. H. SNOW,
Sec-Treas.

Work started on the town dam again Monday after the cold weather has stopped operations for a couple of weeks or more.

TCA plane was flying back and forth over the town and surrounding district, probably testing the beacons & radio control facilities at the Lethbridge port.

Following the drowning of Lorne Pike in the Oldman River near Lethbridge last Sunday when he attempted to cross the honeycombed ice, the second victim in the week was drowned Thursday when John Frouws, unemployed, who was helping to locate Pike's body was thrown off a raft and sank beneath the ice.

declared that Alberta could get, from the Dominion, terms on drought area feed relief that would be at least as good as those arranged with Saskatchewan, if the Alberta government would only negotiate with the Dominion.

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